

## © -2314 3-WAY STEREO, 4-WIY MONO AGTIWE GBOSSOUER



Congratulations on your choice of crossover - you have purchased one of the finest stereo crossovers on the market today. This unit was developed using the expertise of professional sound engineers and working musicians. You will find that your new NADY AUDIO CX-2314 has superior performance and greater flexibility than any other crossovers in its price range. Please read this manual carefully to get the most out of your new unit.

Thanks for selecting NADY AUDIO as your choice in crossovers.

## FEATURES

The CX-2314 crossover provides precise frequency dividing for multi-amplified speaker applications, and is a valuable tool in many professional live sound applications. It offers all the features needed to meet the most exacting requirements.

This manual contains all the information you'll need to fully utilize your crossover.

- 3-Way Stereo or 4-Way Mono operation
- Single rack space (1U)
- Shielded internal power supply with AC voltage select switch ( $\sim 115 \mathrm{~V} / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ or $\sim 230 \mathrm{~V} / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ )
- Phase inversion switches
- Low-cut subsonic filters for low frequency driver protection
- Servo-balanced XLR inputs/outputs balanced operation
- State-variable Linkwitz Riley 24dB/octave filters
- Switchable constant directivity horn equalization circuit for use with horns requiring a high frequency boost
- Allows low summing of all or any of the low outputs
- Peak LED indicators
- Mute switches
- Designed for the most precise accurate control
- Top audio performance with high slew rate circuitry and 115 dB dynamic range for clear transparent sound


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Date of Purchase $\qquad$

Dealer's Name $\qquad$
City $\qquad$
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Model \# $\qquad$

Serial \#


An equilateral triangle enclosing a lightening flash/arrowhead symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure which may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.


An equilateral triangle enclosing an exclamation point is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and service instructions in the literature enclosed with this unit.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using this electronic device, basic precautions should always be taken, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the product.
2. Do not use this product near water (e.g., near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.).
3. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that will keep it level and stable and prevent wobbling.
4. This product, in combination with headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
5. The product should be positioned so that proper ventilation is maintained.
6. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat vents, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
7. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product. Replace the fuse only with one of the specified type, size, and correct rating.
8. The power supply cord should: (1) be undamaged, (2) never share an outlet or extension cord with other devices so that the outlet's or extension cord's power rating is exceeded, and (3) never be left plugged into the outlet when not being used for a long period of time.
9. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into, and liquids are not spilled through, the enclosure's openings.
10. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
A. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
B. Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the product.
C. The product has been exposed to rain.
D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
E. The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
11. Do not attempt to service the product beyond what is described in the user maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

CONTROLS


FRONT PANEL•3-Way Stereo / 4-Way Mono Active Crossover


## CONNECTIONS



REAR PANEL•3-Way Stereo / 4-Way Mono Active Crossover

|  | 3-WAY STEREO MODE | 4-WAY MONO MODE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CHANNEL 1 |  |
| 22 | Power Cord Connector |  |
| 23 | Fuse Holder ( $0.5 \mathrm{~A} / 250 \mathrm{~V}$ ) |  |
| 24 | Line Input | Line Input |
| 25 | Constant Directivity Boost | Constant Directivity Boost |
| 26 | LOW Output | (not used) |
| 27 | MID Phase Inversion | (not used) |
| 28 | MID Output | (not used) |
| 29 | HIGH Phase Inversion | (not used) |
| 30 | HIGH Output | HIGH Output |
|  | CHANNEL 2 |  |
| 31 | Line Input | (not used) |
| 32 | Stereo/ Mono Mode Switch (Out=Stereo, In=Mono) |  |
| 33 | Constant Directivity Boost | (not used) |
| 34 | LOW Output | SUB Output |
| 35 | MID Phase Inversion | LOW Phase Inversion |
| 36 | MID Output | LOW Output |
| 37 | HIGH Phase Inversion | MID Phase Inversion |
| 38 | HIGH Output | MID Output |
| 39 | AC Voltage Selector Switch ( $\sim 115 \mathrm{~V} / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ or $\sim 230 \mathrm{~V} / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |  |

## CAUTION

The following must be observed to prevent malfunctioning and/or possible equipment damage.

1. Before plugging the unit into the main AC line, make sure that all of the equipment following the crossover output lines is turned off or all of the inputs are turned down.
2. The unit should be plugged in only when it has been established that the AC line is supplying the correct voltage and frequency.
3. Never change the frequency range switch from the $\times 10$ to $\times 1$ position (or vice versa) with the crossover output levels passing signal. Transients can result and speaker damage is possible.

## DESCRIPTION

The CX-2314 are Linkwitz-Riley electronic crossovers. This unit can be used in either of two operation modes, as shown below.

## STEREO 3-WAY • MONO 4-WAY

All inputs and outputs are floating and balanced when connected to other floating and balanced equipment. Any combination of balanced and unbalanced operation is permitted. Stereo and mono modes can be easily selected via switch and connecting inputs and outputs property with no patch cords required.

## CD BOOST

The constant directivity horn equalization circuit is to be used with horns that require a high frequency boost. Consult your horn manufacturer to determine whether it is needed in your circumstance. The provided boost is $+3 \mathrm{db} @ 3.5 \mathrm{kHz}$ rising 6 db per octave to 22.5 kHz . No changes need to be made to operate without the constant directivity boost. If the constant directivity equalization circuit is desired on a particular channel then depress the corresponding switch labeled "CD BOOST". There is one switch for each channel located by that channel's input jack. If two or more channels are ganged together, then only use the switch closest to the used input jack. The switches closest to the unused input jacks have no effect on the circuit when ganged.

## PEAK (CLIP) LEDs (LOW, MID, HIGH)

These LEDs will light when the output capability is being exceeded, resulting in clipping distortion. Occasional flickering of the Clip LEDs is acceptable, but if one or more remains on continuously you should turn down the level control or reduce the output level of the preceding component to avoid audible distortion.

## LOW/ MID/ HIGH PHASE INVERSION SWITCH

These switches invert the phase between the speakers. Use them when you hear a bad sound continuity between the LOW,MID and HIGH ranges.

## XLR Connector Wiring



## 3-WAY STEREO CONNECTION

For stereo three-way operation with the CX-2314, no patch cords are required.

- Plug the left line-in and the right line-in to input 1 and input 2 respectively.
* From the LOW OUT1 and LOW OUT 2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right low frequency amplifiers.
* From the MID OUT 1 and MID OUT2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right mid frequency amplifiers.
- From the HIGH OUT 1 and HIGH OUT 2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right high frequency amplifiers.

Wo patch cord requited.


## 4-WAY MONO CONNECTION

For mono four-way operation with the CX-2314, no patch cords are required.

- Plug the line-in into INPUT 1. Attach cable from LOW OUT 1 to the sub frequency amplifier.
- Do not plug anything into HIGH OUT 1 or INPUT 2.
* Set the Mode switch to mono. These jacks are automatically normalled when nothing is plugged into them.
- Attach a cable LOW OUT 2 to the low frequency amplifier.
- Attach a cable from MID 1 to the midrange frequency amplifier.
- Attach a cable from HIGH 1 to the high frequency amplifier.
(CAUTION: FIRST SET THE MODE SWITCH TO MONO.)

| INPUT 1 | MAIN INPUT LEVEL CONTROL | NPUT 2 | SET TO 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LOW 1 | MID FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL | LOW 2 | SUQ FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL |
| MID1 | MID FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL. | MID 2 | LOW FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL. |
| HIGH 1 | HIGH FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL | HIGH 2 | SET TO 1 AND |
| LOWMID FREQ.1 | MID OUTPUT RANGE, LOW CUT OFF FREQ. | LOWMID FREO 2 | SUQLOW FREQ. |
| MIDHIGH FREQ 1 | MIDHIGH FREQ. | MIDHIGH FREQ 2 | LOW OUTPUT RANGE, HIGH CUT OFF FREQ. |


Frequency Response
Low Frequency Output
Low Frequency Output ..... $10 \mathrm{HZ}+/-0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$
High Frequency Output ..... $.20 \mathrm{KHz}+/-1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$
Total Harmonic Distortion
RL ..... $\rightarrow 2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
Low Frequency Output ..... $<0.01 \%$ THD
High Frequency Output ..... <0.02\% THD
Maximum Output Level
RL .$>2 \mathrm{k} \Omega+21 \mathrm{dBu}(6.2$ volts) @ < .05\% THD 20Hz - 20kHz
Maximum Voltage Gain ..... 6 dB
Constant-Directivity Correction $+3 \mathrm{~dB} @ 3.5 \mathrm{kHz}$ rising at $6 \mathrm{~dB} /$ octave to 22.5 kHz
Power Supply $115 \mathrm{~V}(60 \mathrm{~Hz}) / 230 \mathrm{~V}(50 \mathrm{~Hz})$ selectable
Fuse $0.5 \mathrm{~A} / 250 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}$
Frequency Range
(X10)100 Hz to 920 HzMid-High (X10).800 Hz to 9.2 kHz
Hum and Noise (20Hz-20kHz) $. A v=0 \mathrm{~dB} . \mathrm{fc}=230.2 .3 \mathrm{kHz}$
Low Frequency Section
Output @0dB ..... $<-98 d B u$
Mid Frequency Section
Output @ OdB ..... $<-95 \mathrm{dBu}$
High Frequency Section
Output @ 0dB ..... $<-93 d B u$
Signal-To-Noise Ratio ..... 114 dB
Controls
Input Level. Continuously variable
Output Level Low, High cont. Variable
Phase .Rear panel switch
Mute Low. Mid, High front panel switches
CDBoost .Rear panel switch
Channel link .Rear panel switch
Dimensions $19 " \times 7.7$ " $\times 1.7$ " ( $483 \times 194.5 \times 44 \mathrm{~mm})$
Weight .5.5 lbs (2.5 Kg)

The specifications above are correct at the time of printing of this manual. For improvement purposes, all specifications for this unit, including design and appearance, are subject to change without prior notice.

## NOTES

## SERVICE FOR YOUR NADY AUDIO PRODUCT

(U.S.) Should your NADY AUDIO product require service, please contact the Nady Service Department via telephone at (510) 652-2411, or e-mail at service@nadywireless.com.
(International) For service, please contact the NADY AUDIO distributor in your country through the dealer from whom you purchased this product.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS UNIT YOURSELF AS IT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND WILL ALSO VOID THE WARRANTY.

